



Daily Launch Day 1

Do Now: "Reading" the ALFA Lab

Instructions: Go around the ALFA Lab classroom. Visit each station. What do you see? Write a **comment** or a **question** about each station in the boxes below. Do you see any words that are new to you? List the new words at the bottom of this page.

<p>MAIN STATION</p>	<p>WORDOLOGY</p>
<p>MEDIA MADNESS</p>	<p>COLLABORATION STATION</p>

New Words:

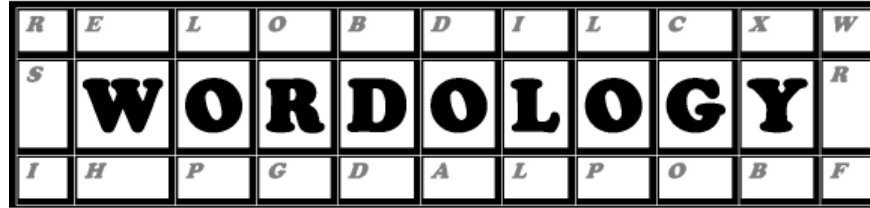
Daily Launch Day 2

Do Now: Discussion Behaviors (Part 1)

Instructions: Watch the “Good and Bad Group Work” video. Use a ✓ mark beside each sentence to indicate if the students are doing good or bad group work.



	Bad Group Work	Good Group Work
◆ Avoid Interrupting	_____	_____
◆ Take Turns	_____	_____
◆ Listen Before Judging	_____	_____
◆ Stay Focused on the Topic	_____	_____
◆ Locate Support in Text	_____	_____
◆ Give Specific Feedback	_____	_____
◆ Acknowledge Others’ Ideas	_____	_____



Wordology Activity #1: Vocabulary Scramble

Instructions: Unscramble the letters to find words that fit in the boxes. All the words come from the Word Bank at the bottom of the page.

1. What do you call it when people work together?

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2. A group of people or animals in one place is a _____.

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3. Tigers don't have enough space to live and hunt now, so their species is _____.

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4. Feeling sleepy in class is one of the _____ of staying up too late.

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5. An animal's natural living space is called its _____.

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6. Animals without protection are _____ to hunters.

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7. If a species of animals no longer lives on Earth, it is _____.

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Word Bank

collaboration

effects

endangered

extinct

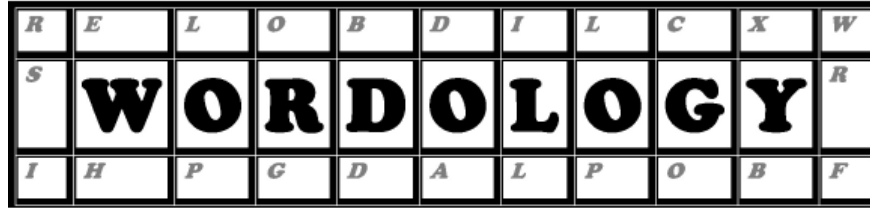
habitat

interaction

status

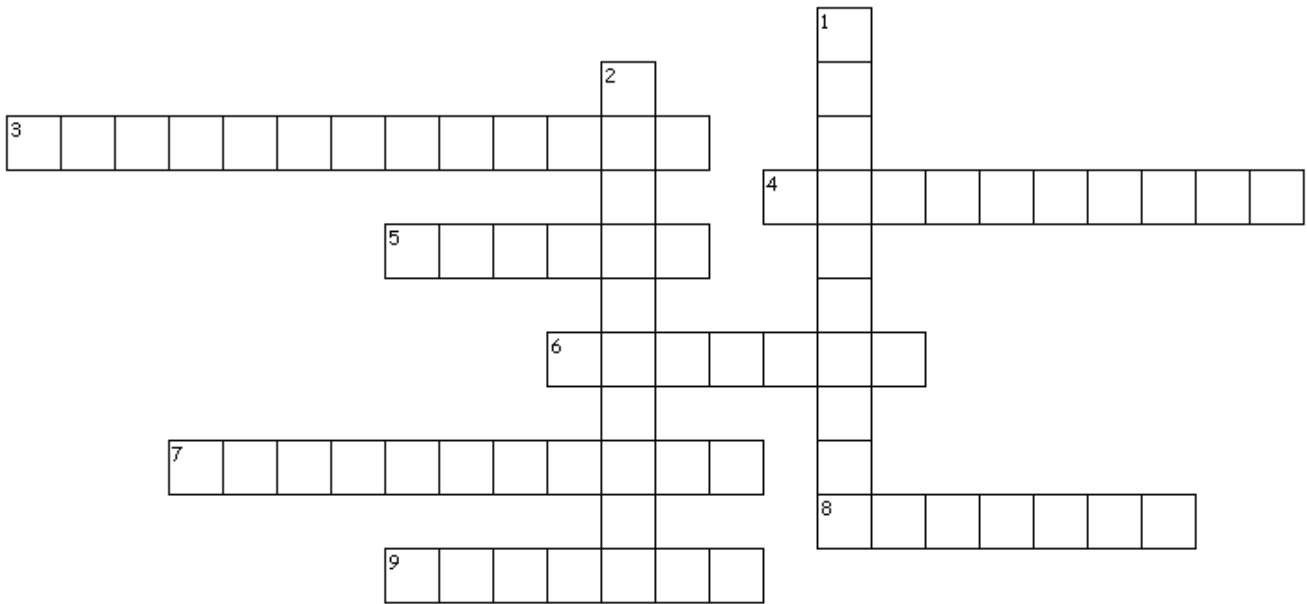
population

vulnerable



Wordology Activity #2: Wild Animals Survival Crossword

Instructions: Choose words from the Word Bank to complete this puzzle. The Clues box will help you decide which words fit in which spaces.



Word Bank

collaboration	interaction
effects	population
endangered	status
extinct	vulnerable
habitat	

Clues

Down

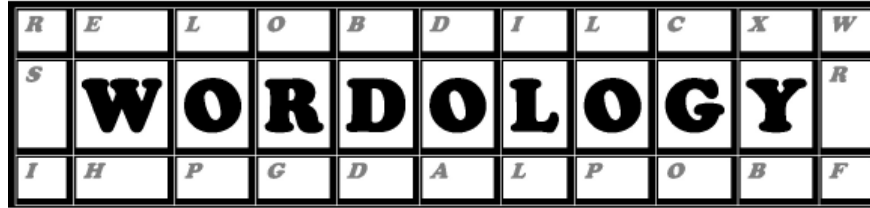
1. at risk for serious trouble
2. a group of people or animals

Across

3. working together
4. in danger of disappearing completely
5. situation
6. favorite place to live
7. contact with others
8. results
9. completely gone from the world

Name _____ Date _____

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Wordology Activity #3: Find the Cat!

Instructions: Read each definition. Choose a word from the Word Bank that matches it. Write the word and the letter that goes with it in the answer space. When you finish, read down the letter boxes to find another Big Cat! Some words and definitions are used more than once. One answer has already been filled in for you.

Definitions

1. At risk for being in trouble.....
2. The place where an animal lives.....
3. Results of something that happens.....
4. When people work together.....
5. Having contact with others.....
6. When a kind of animal no longer exists.....
7. In danger of disappearing completely.....
8. When people work together.....
9. A group of people or animals in a place.....
10. In danger of disappearing entirely.....
11. The place where an animal lives.....
12. When people work together.....

Words and matching letters

<u>Vulnerable</u>	M
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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Read down the letters in the boxes on the right side. Which Big Cat name do they spell out? Write it here!

Word Bank

collaboration - N	effects - U	endangered - I	extinct - A	habitat - O
interaction - T	status -X	population - L	vulnerable - M	

Name _____ Date _____

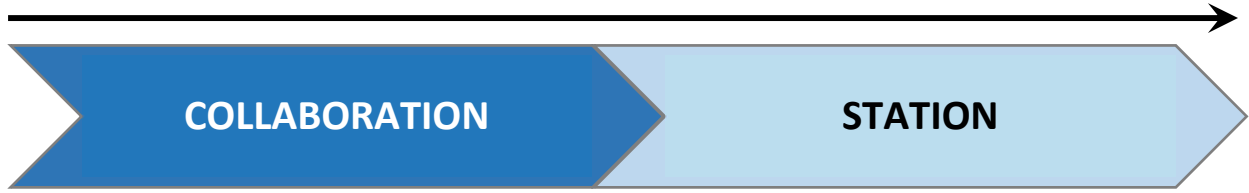
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R	E	L	O	B	D	I	L	C	X	W
S	W	O	R	D	O	L	O	G	Y	R
I	H	P	G	D	A	L	P	O	B	F

Composing Meaningful Sentences

If you complete your chosen Wordology activity, take the remaining time at this station to write Meaningful Sentences using the vocabulary words listed below. (Remember, a Meaningful Sentence is a sentence that shows that you know what the word means!) Read and discuss your sentences with your teammates.

Word Bank				
collaboration	effects	endangered	extinct	habitat
interaction	status	population	vulnerable	



Big Cats Text Walk

Instructions: Look at the cover of the book *Big Cats*. Open it and flip through the pages. Look at the book as you **read and discuss these questions** with your team. After you talk about all the questions, **write your own answer** under each question.

1. Find one thing in the book—a picture or a statement—that you’ve already seen or heard about. What is it?

2. Find one thing that is new to you and that you want to learn more about. What is it? Why do you want to learn more about it?

3. What do you like about the way this book is put together?

Name _____ Date _____

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Media Madness

Instructions: Watch the video at the link below on your device (tablet or laptop, depending on your teacher’s instructions).

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BYm_Mn7Hxag

As you watch the video, take notes in the chart below about each of the three cats introduced. (You can watch the video more than once if you need to!)

<p>Jaguar Habitat (where it lives) _____</p> <p><u>Three facts I learned:</u></p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p>	
<p>Tiger Habitat (where it lives) _____</p> <p><u>Three facts I learned:</u></p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p>	
<p>Mountain Lion (Cougar) Habitat (where it lives) _____</p> <p><u>Three facts I learned:</u></p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p>	

*Tiger picture by Claudio Gennan